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Applicant : Osama MOSELHI et al.  
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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATED  
DETECTION AND CLASSIFICATION OF DEFECTS  
IN SEWER PIPES  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following:

**CLAIMS**

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.